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TPSC CHAIRMAN - WKELLY

COMMERCE - WKRIST/KKUWABARA

LABOR -RSHULMAN/BWHITE

TREASURY - EGREENE/EBARTON

OMB - RHAUGH/SFARRAR

DOD - JDARLING/RBOOTON

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SUBJECT: OCTOBER 20 MEETING MTN SUBGROUP GOVERNMENT
PROCUREMENT

REF: MTN GENEVA 7650

1. FOLLOWING ARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR DELEGATION TO SUBJECT
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MEETING.

2. THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THIS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE SUBGROUP IS TO FOCUS THE WORK OF THE GROUP ON THE DRAFT OECD CODE AND LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR ITS ACCEPTANCE AS THE NEGOTIATING DOCUMENT FOR THE MTN. FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE DEL SHOULD SEEK TO HAVE THE GROUP REQUEST THE OECD TO PROVIDE THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT CODE TO THE SUBGROUP IN SUFFICIENT TIME FOR IT TO BE STUDIED BY NON-OECD MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE SUBGROUP BEFORE THE FIRST SUBSTANTIVE MEETING AFTER THE TURN OF THE YEAR.

3. THE DEL SHOULD SEEK TO HAVE INCLUDED IN THE CHAIRMAN'S SUMMING UP A COMMITMENT FOR THE SUBGROUP TO REVIEW THE PROVISIONS OF THE DRAFT OECD CODE AT THE FIRST SUBSTANTIVE MEETING.

4. THE OECD SECRETARIAT REPORT TO THE GATT SECRETARIAT ON DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE WORK ON THE CODE IN THE OECD WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE SUBGROUP BEFORE THE MEETING. DEL SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO UTILIZE A REVIEW OF THE REPORT TO ACHIEVE THE DIRECTIONS INDICATED ABOVE.

5. THE SUCCESS OF OUR SCENARIO WOULD ALLOW US MTN DEL TO LEAD AN APPROACH TO KEY NON-OECD MTN PARTICIPANTS FOR APPROACH KEY NON-OECD MTN PARTICIPANTS IN ORDER TO EDUCATE THEM ON THE CONTENTS OF THE DRAFT PROCUREMENT CODE PRIOR TO THE FIRST SUBSTANTIVE MEETING.

6. DEL MAY PROCEED ON CHAIRMANSHIP QUESTION AS OUTLINED IN PARA. 5 OF REFTEL.

7. SINCE MEETING IS ORGANIZATIONAL AND LIKELY TO BE SHORT, WE BELIEVE IT NOT WORTHWHILE FOR POMERANZ TO MAKE TRIP. HABIB

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